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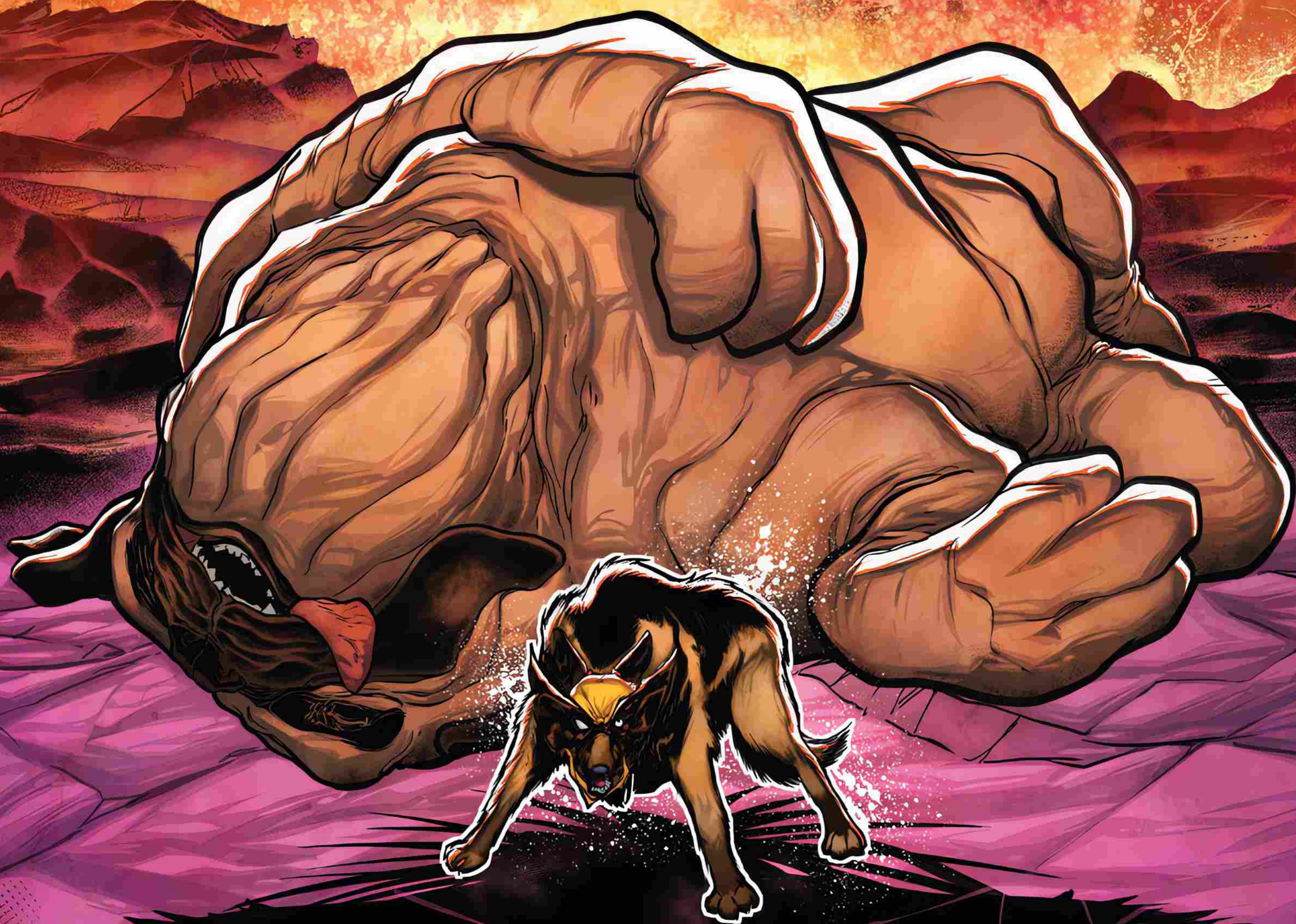
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**D-DOG
BITES BACK!**



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A stray named **D-Dog**, Captain America's faithful falcon, **Redwing**, and Captain Marvel's indomitable flerken, **Chewie**, have teamed up to find another dog's missing person, who seems to work for the villainous organization A.I.M. But their search for Myron Darkwater led them to an incapacitated **Lockjaw**, kidnapped by Myron and Kraven the Hunter as part of a plan to return the demonic prince Blackheart to the mortal realm! To fight Blackheart, the team called in **Throg**, **Frog of Thunder**, with the help of Dr. Strange's ghost dog, **Bats**. But Blackheart proved too powerful, and now they're trapped in the tenth circle with his army of demons!

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THE TENTH CIRCLE.
BLACKHEART'S
DOMAIN.

WHEN BLACKHEART
USED THE TELEPORTATION
DEVICE, IT SEPARATED US
FROM HIM, BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE LOCKJAW IS
WITH HIM TOO.

THE GOOD
NEWS IS THAT
WE STILL HAVE THE
TELEPORTATION
EQUIPMENT, SO HE CAN'T
SEND HIS DEMON
ARMY TO EARTH,
AT LEAST--

WOOF!
WOOF! WOOF!

I'M SURE
WE CAN SORT
IT OUT.

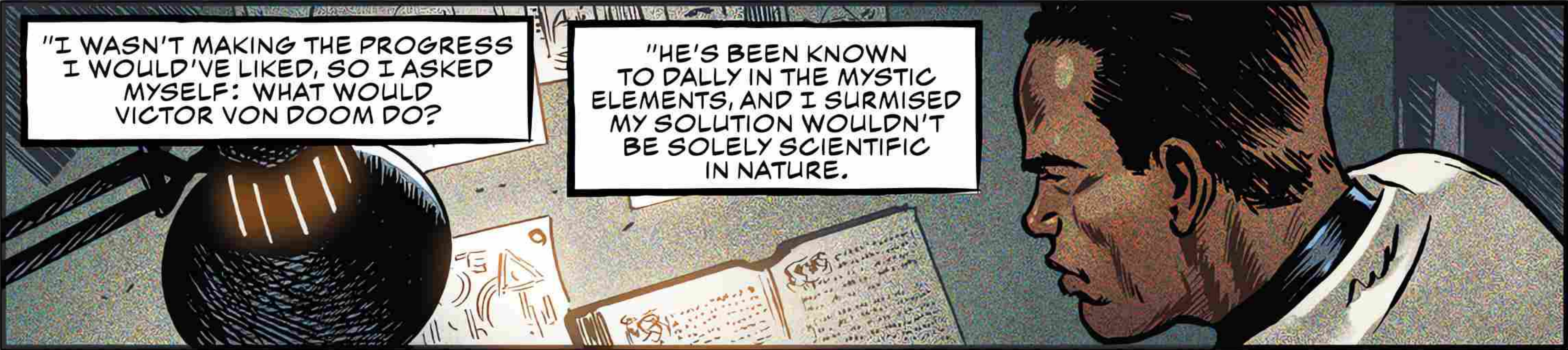
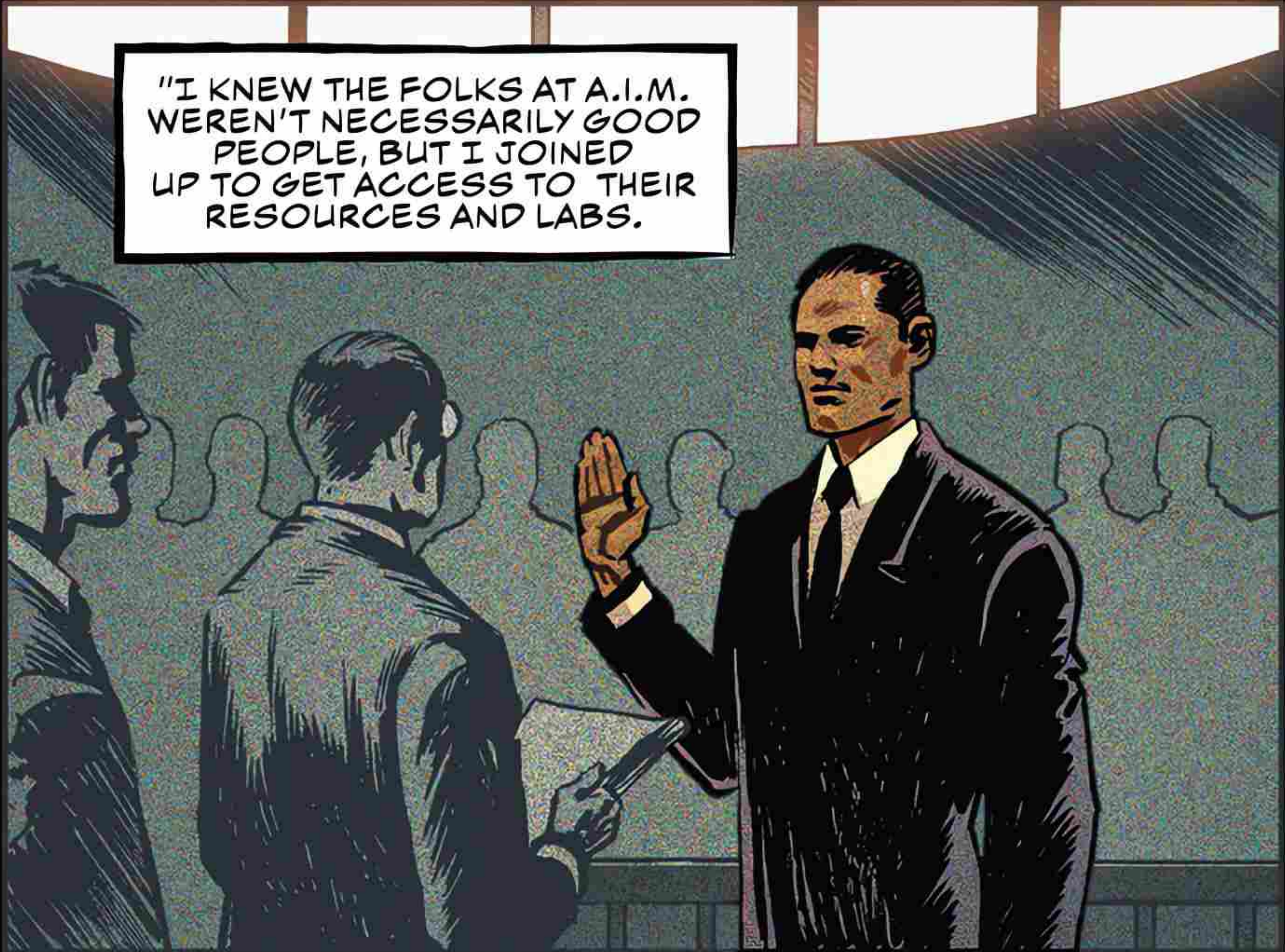
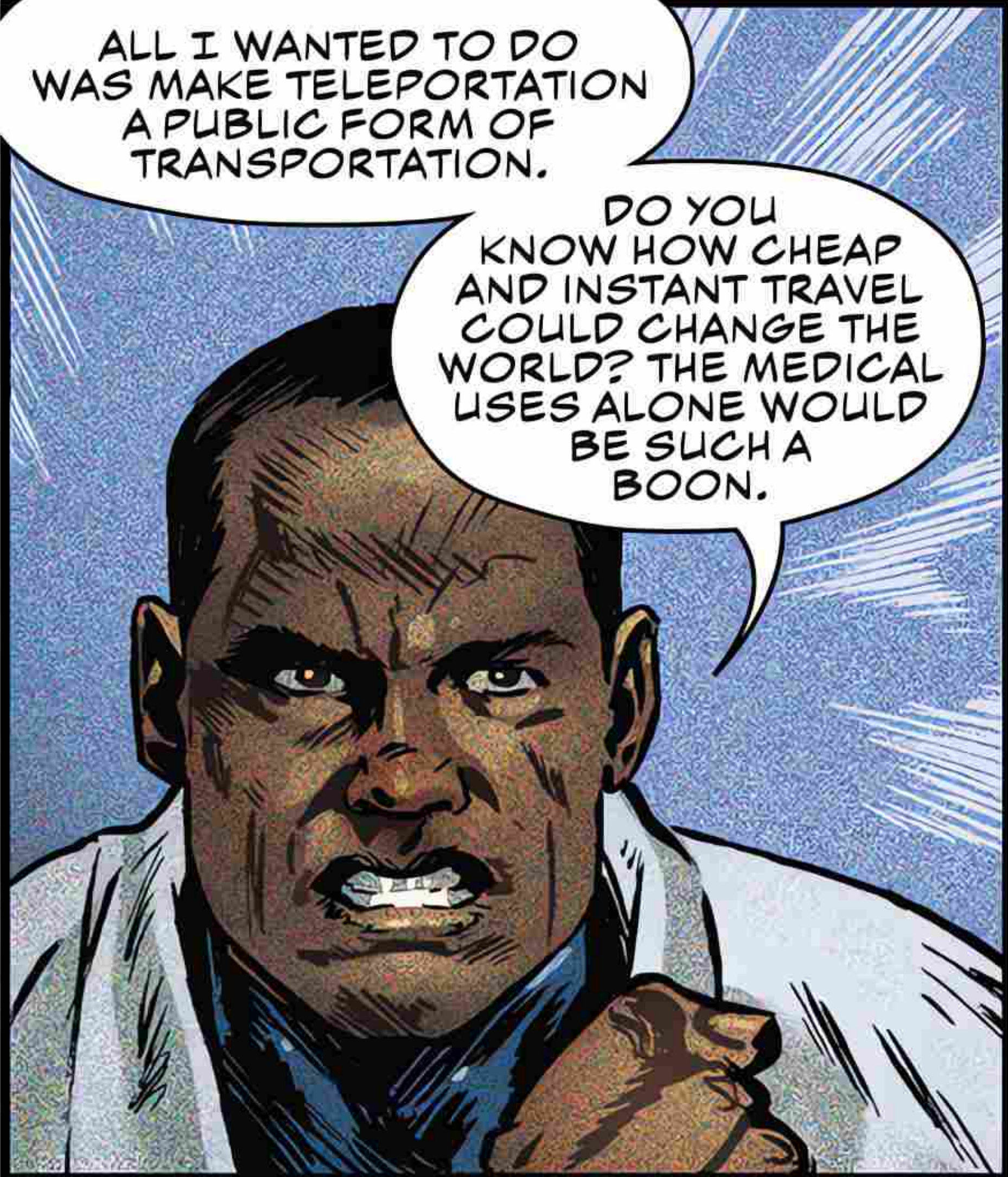
HAVE YOU
ALL MET MY FRIEND,
BATS? HE BROUGHT
YOUR CALL FOR HELP TO
ME. HE IS A LOYAL AND
TRUSTWORTHY
WARRIOR.

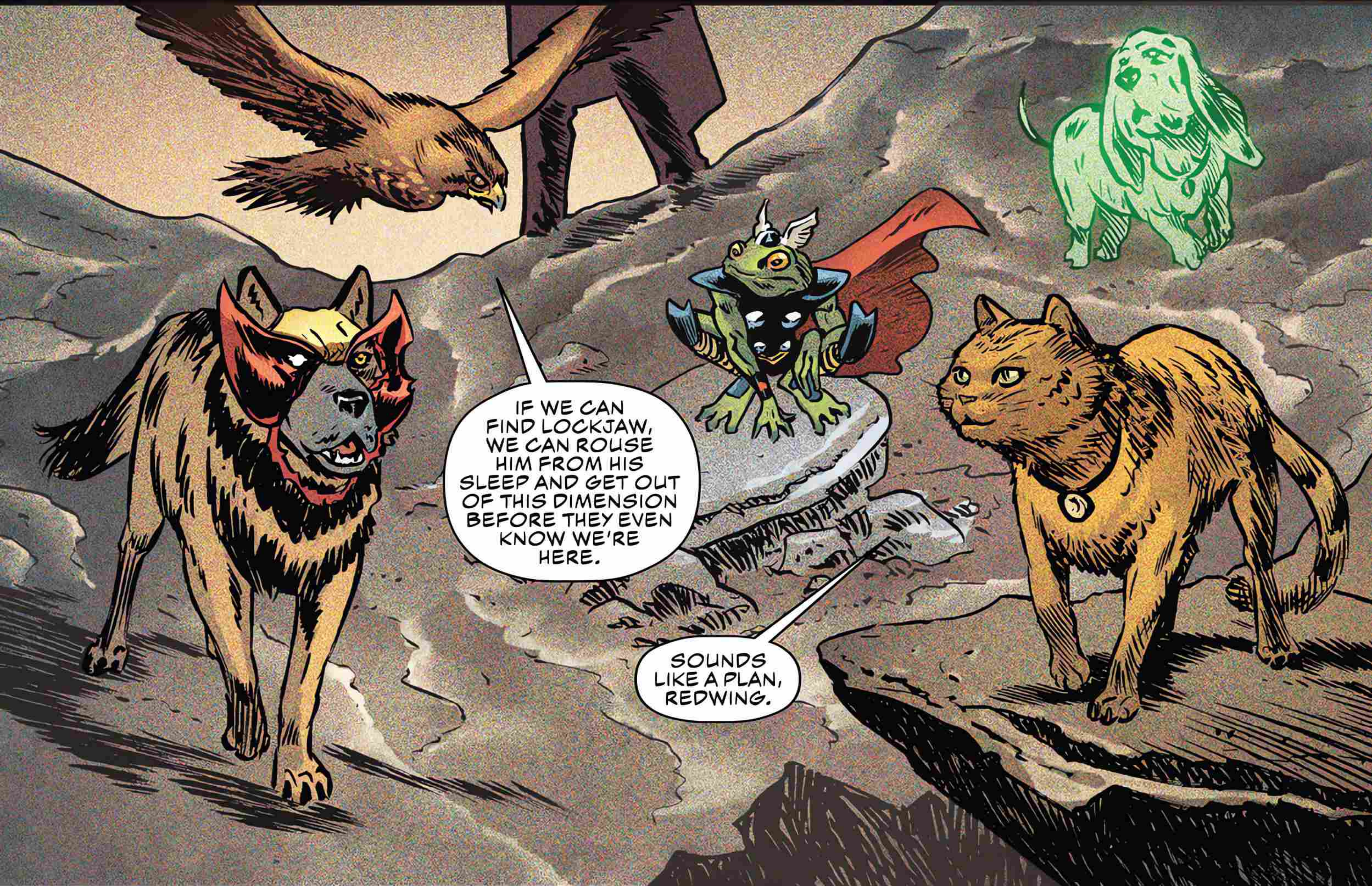
WARRIOR?
WELL, THAT'S
FLATTERING,
THROG--

WOOF!
WOOF!

CAN
SOMEONE
TELL ME, PLEASE,
WHY THIS DOG
IS BARKING
AT ME?

D-DOG'S
SAYING JUNIPER
MISSES YOU AND YOU
SHOULD'VE BEEN HOME
WITH HER INSTEAD OF
MAKING DEALS WITH
DEMONS, MYRON.





BLACKHEART'S NEARBY FORTRESS.

THERE ARE
INTRUDERS IN
MY KINGDOM.



MASTER,
YOU HAVE RETURNED!
WE'VE BEEN LOST
WITHOUT YOU.

WHERE
HAVE YOU BEEN,
MASTER?

THEY
ATTEMPTED
TO TRAP ME IN A
PRISON DIMENSION,
BUT BLACKHEART IS
NOT SO EASILY
CONTAINED.



AS I
LANDED HERE
WITH THIS CUR,
I SAW ANOTHER
PORTAL OPEN IN
THE SOUTHERN
LANDS.



GATHER A
STRIKE FORCE.
TAKE A FEAR AGENT
WITH YOU.

FIND MY
ENEMIES AND
BRING ME THE
HUMAN AND HIS
MACHINE.

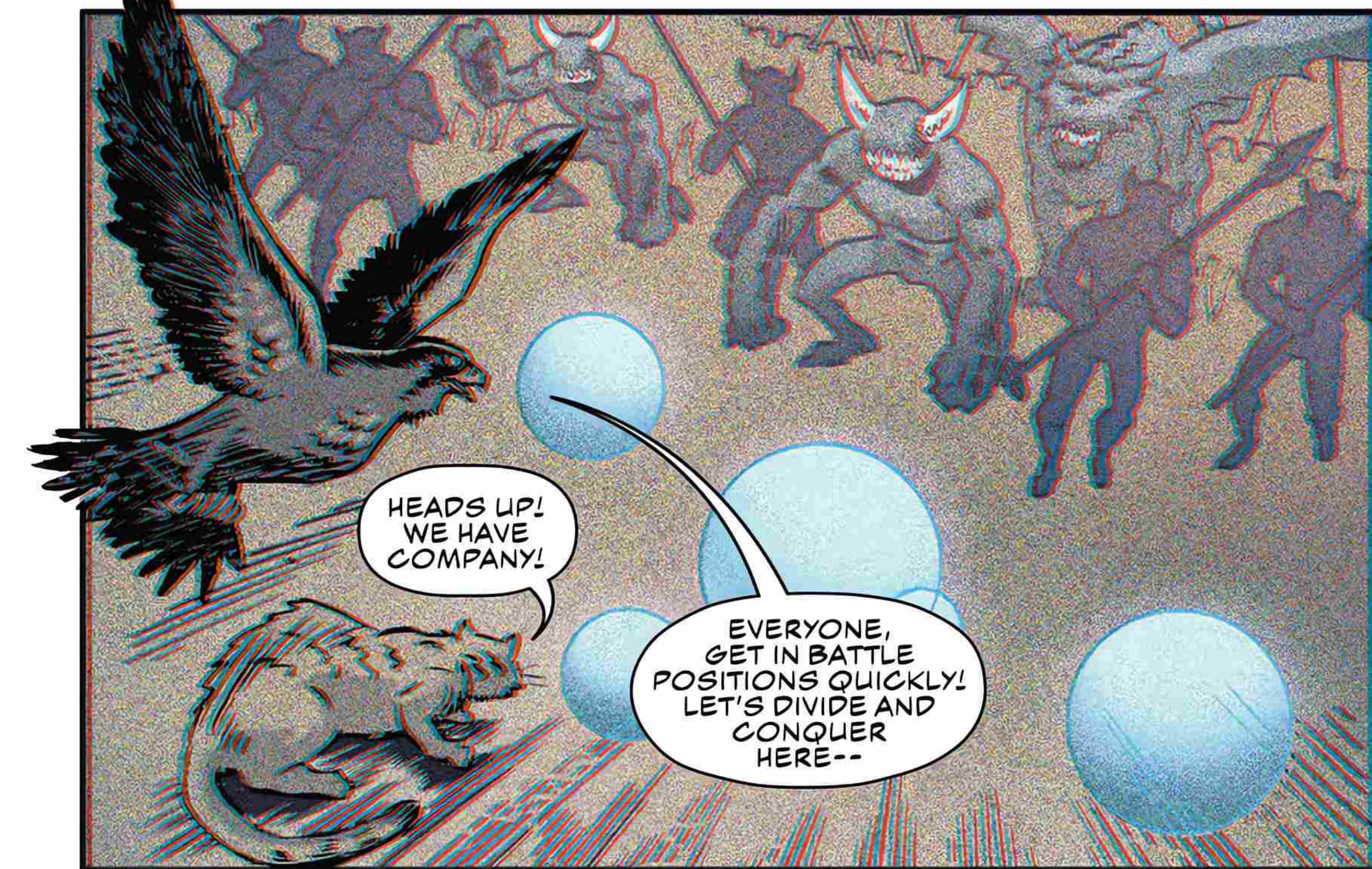
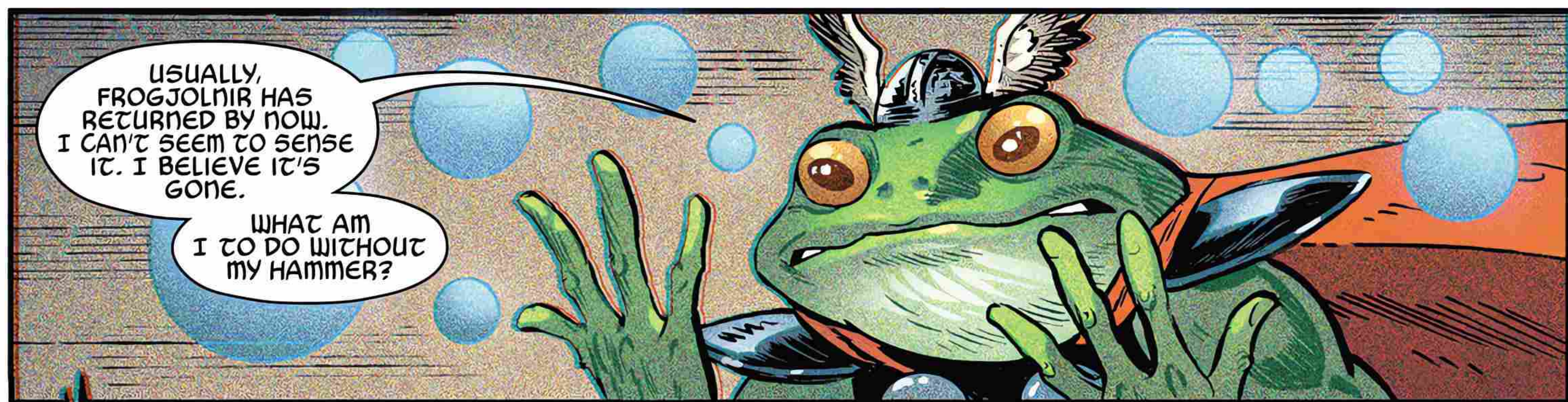
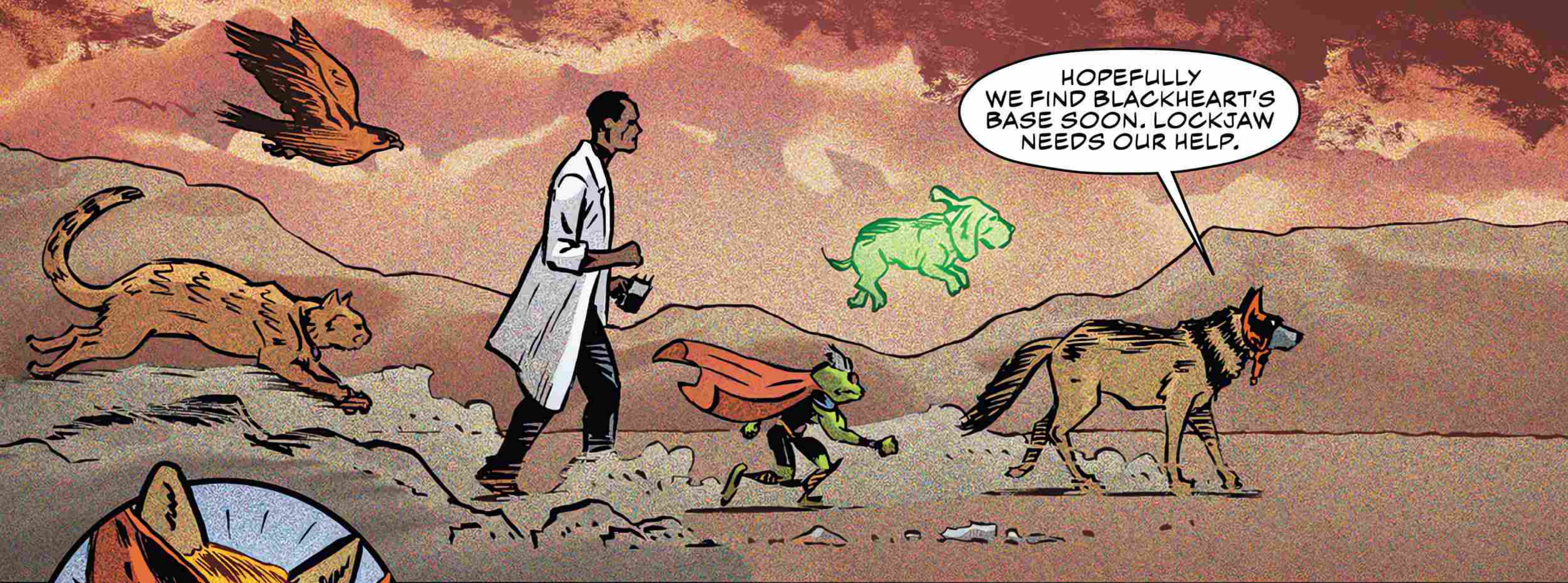
AND THE
OTHERS?



ERADICATE
THEM.

SHOW NO
MERCY.

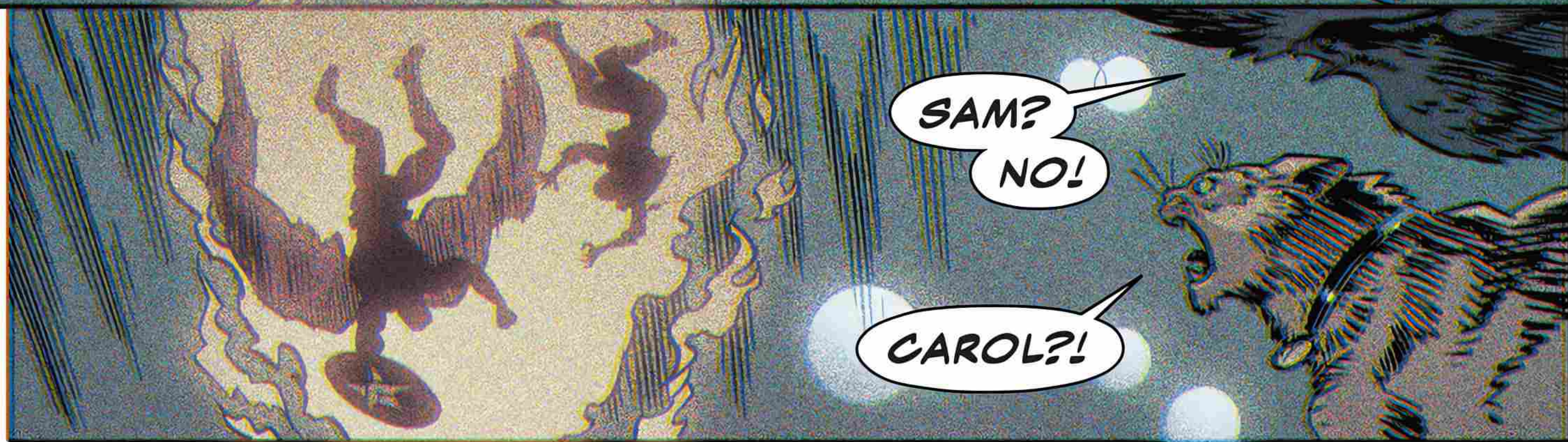


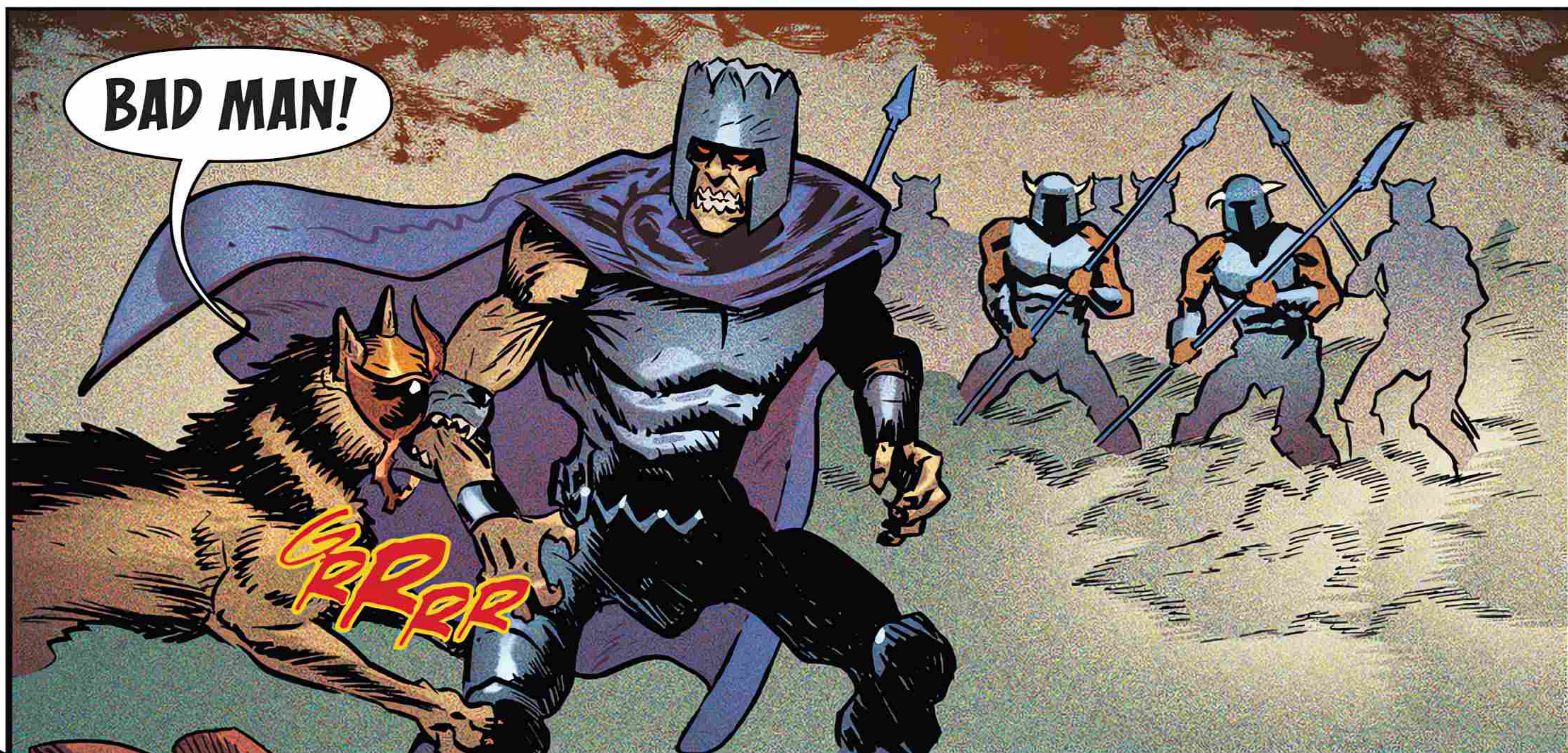


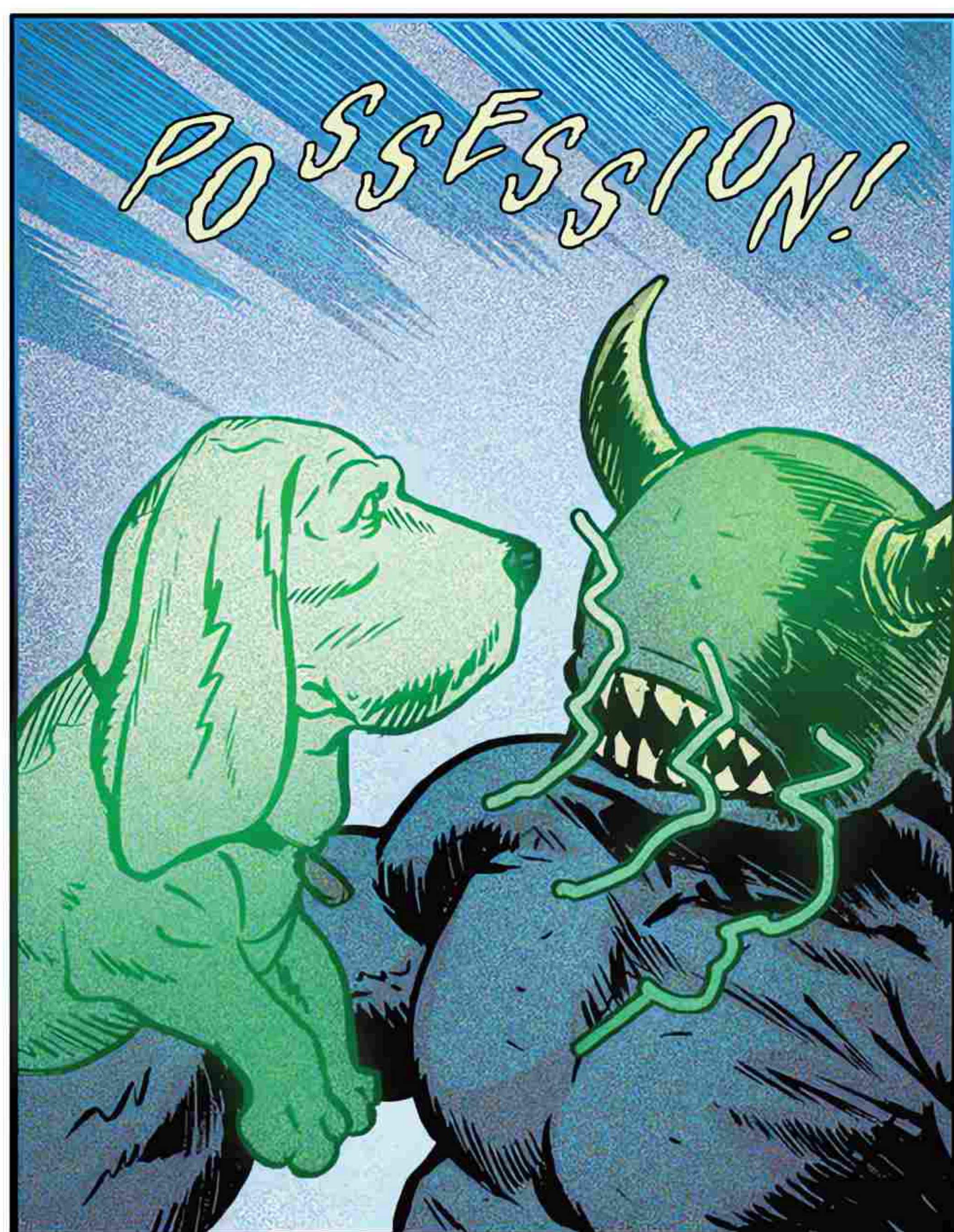
--THE
AVENGERS
ARE HERE TO
RESCUE
YOU.

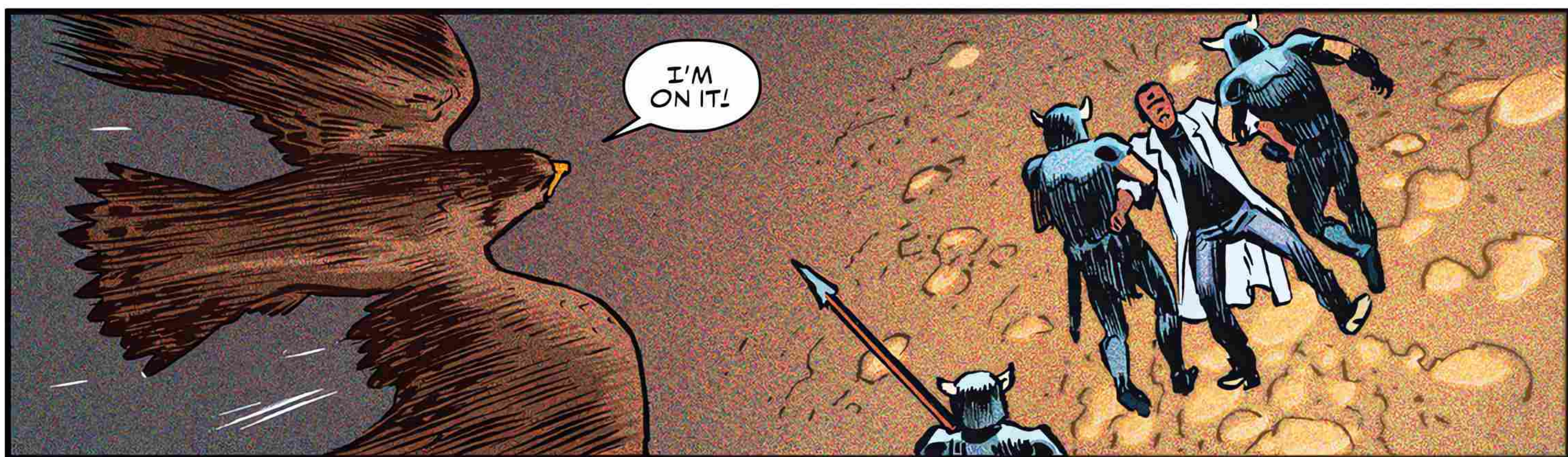


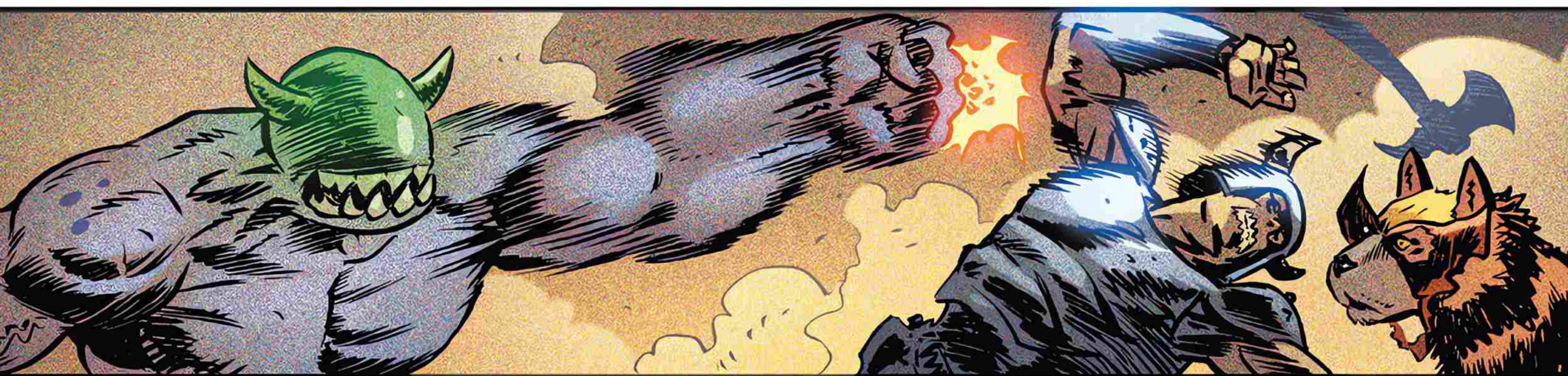
IT'S
CAPTAIN
AMERICA AND
CAPTAIN
MARVEL!



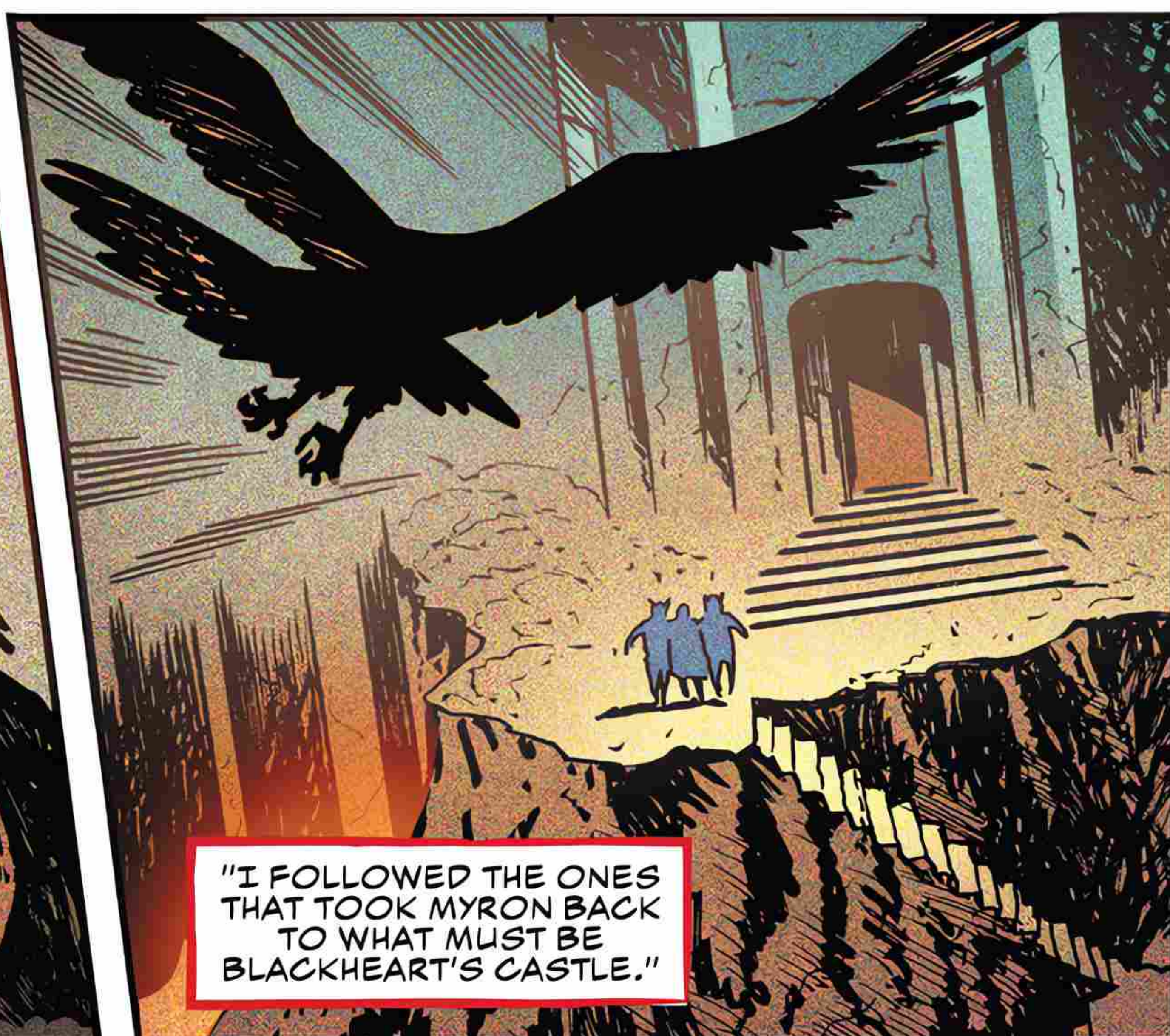


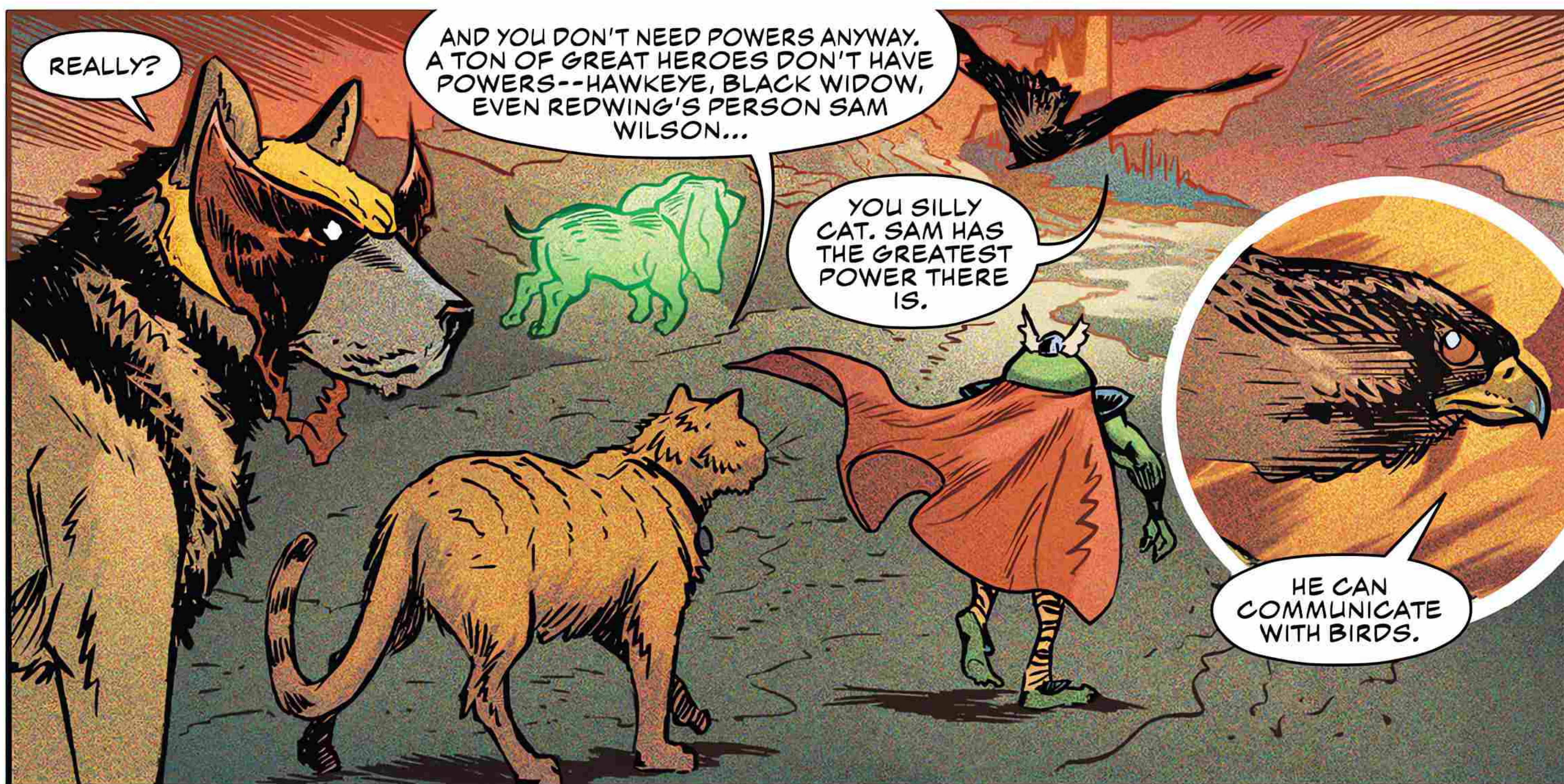


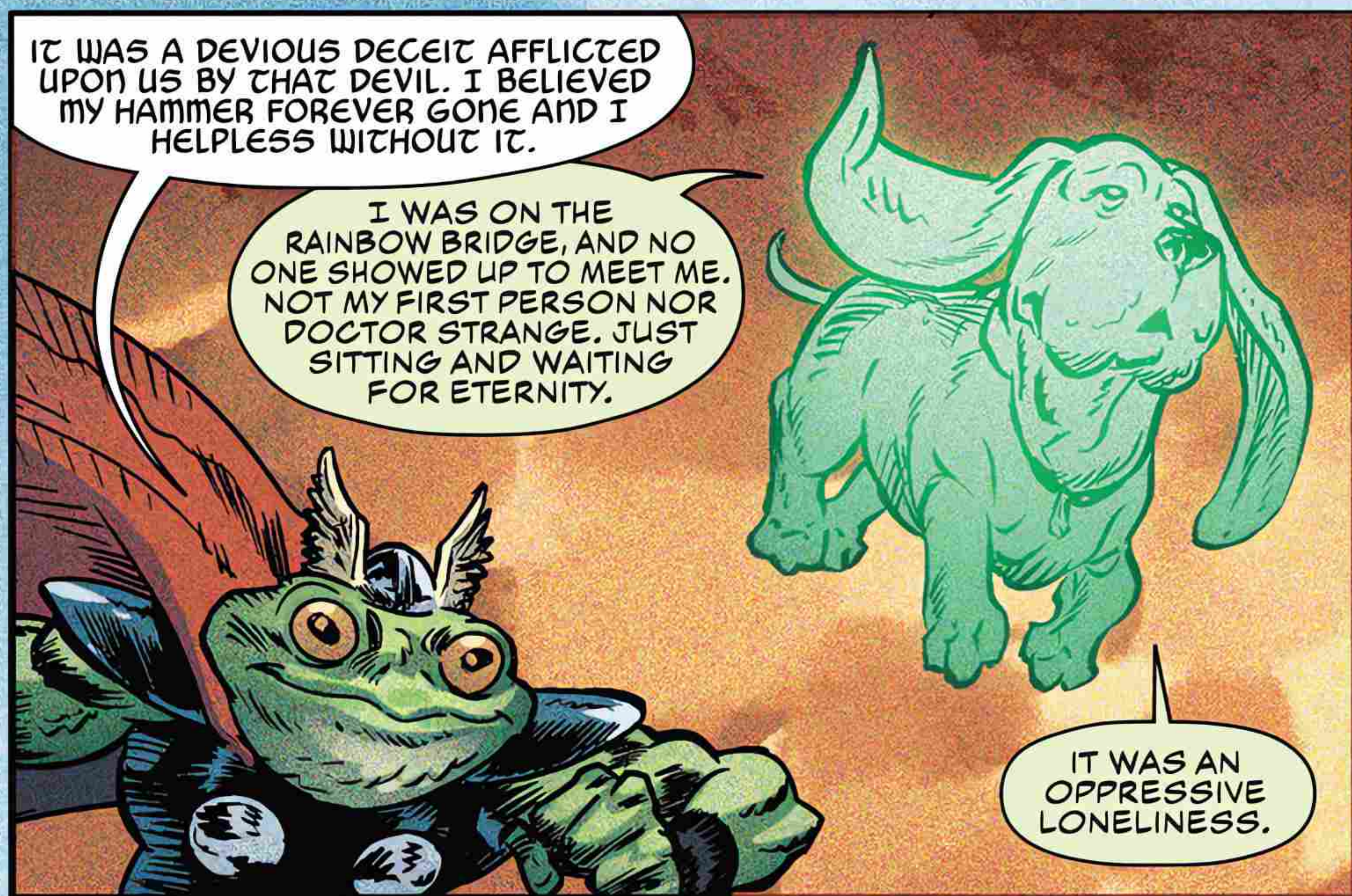












IT WAS A DEVIOUS DECEIT AFFLICTED UPON US BY THAT DEVIL. I BELIEVED MY HAMMER FOREVER GONE AND I HELPLESS WITHOUT IT.

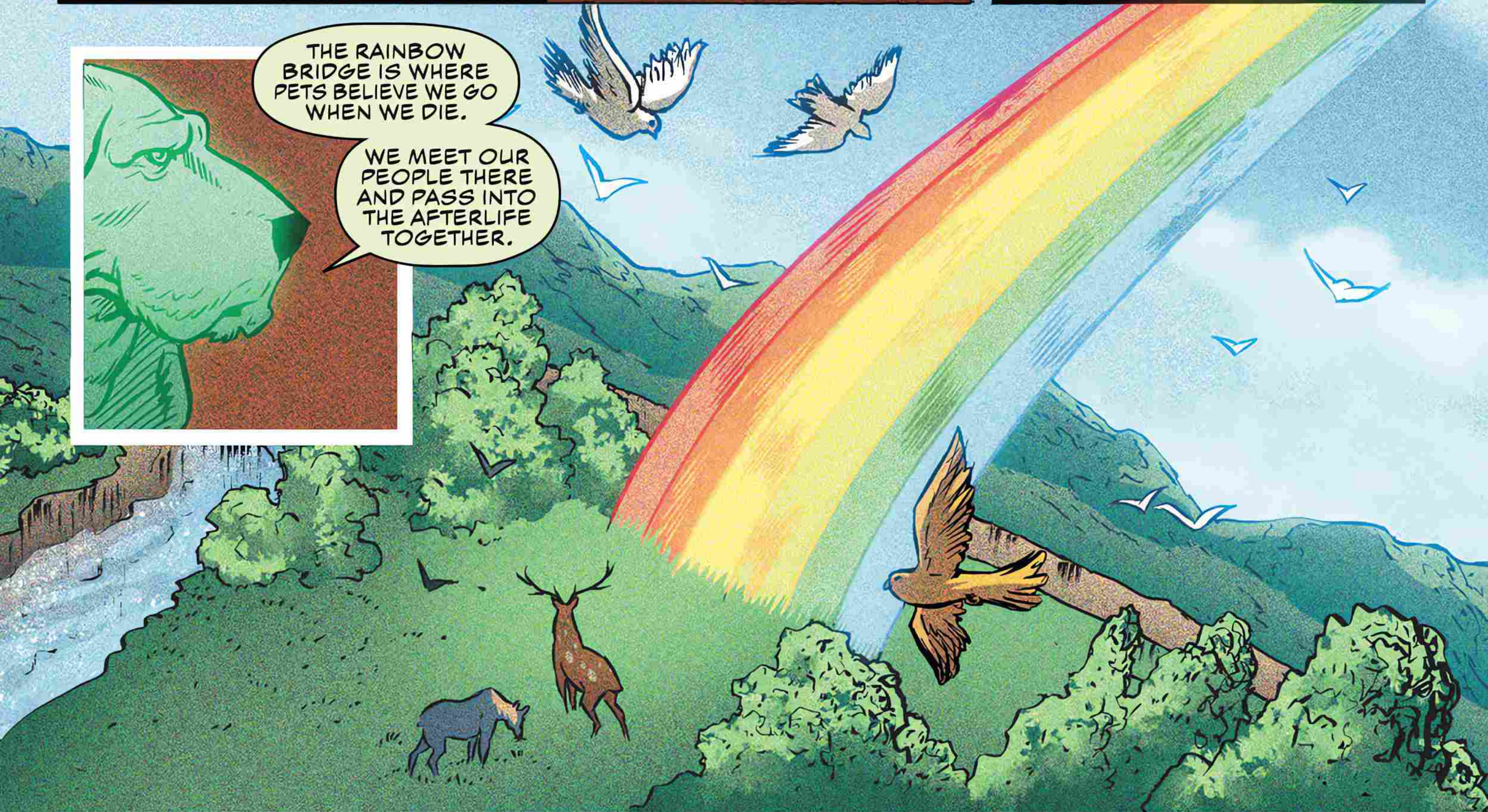
I WAS ON THE RAINBOW BRIDGE, AND NO ONE SHOWED UP TO MEET ME. NOT MY FIRST PERSON NOR DOCTOR STRANGE. JUST SITTING AND WAITING FOR ETERNITY.

IT WAS AN OPPRESSIVE LONELINESS.



YOU SPEAK OF THE RAINBOW BRIDGE TO ASGARD?

NO, NO, NOT THAT ONE.



THE RAINBOW BRIDGE IS WHERE PETS BELIEVE WE GO WHEN WE DIE.

WE MEET OUR PEOPLE THERE AND PASS INTO THE AFTERLIFE TOGETHER.



AH, THE AFTERLIFE YOU SPEAK OF--FOR ME, THAT IS VALHALLA. WHERE GREAT HEROES AND THE HONORED DEAD GO TO REST.



TELL ME, WISE BATS. ALL OF US WERE AFFECTED BY THAT NIGHTMARE WIZARD EXCEPT D-DOG.

WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THAT TO BE?



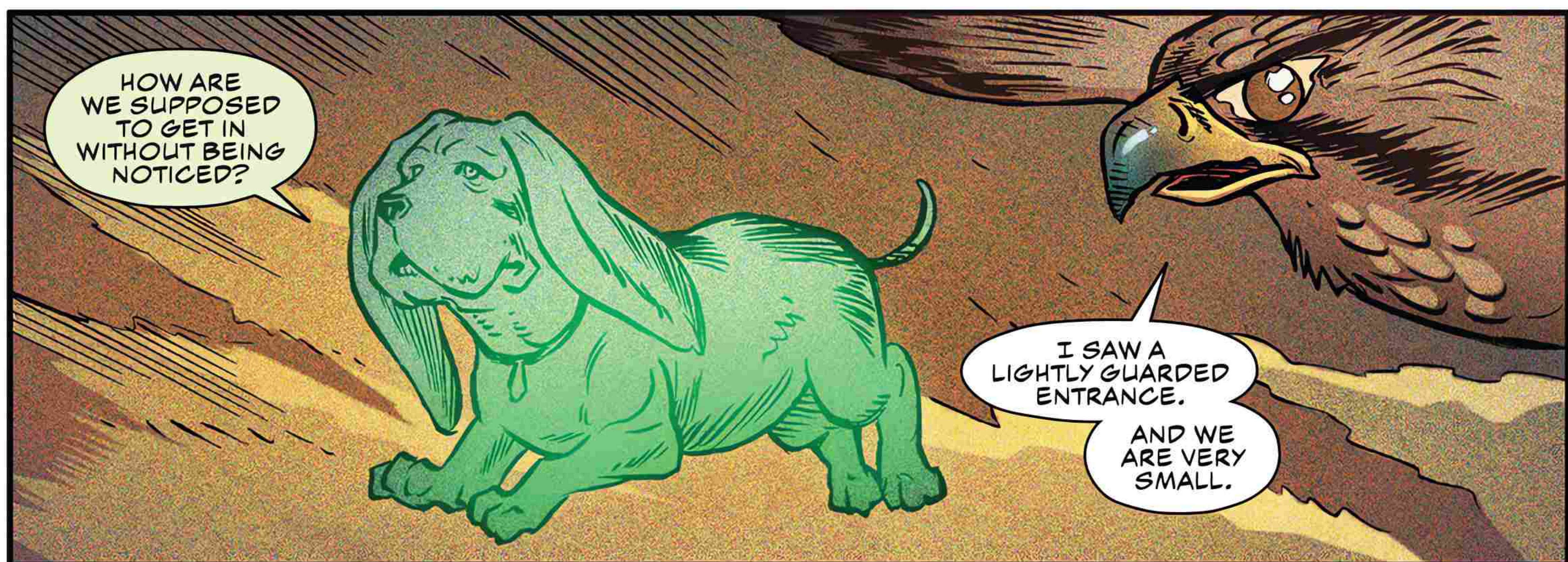
BECAUSE SHE'S A STRAY.

SHE HAS NO PACK, SHE HAS NO PERSON. THE POOR DEAR IS LIVING A DOG'S WORST FEAR EVERY DAY ALREADY.



THERE'S
BLACKHEART'S
CASTLE.

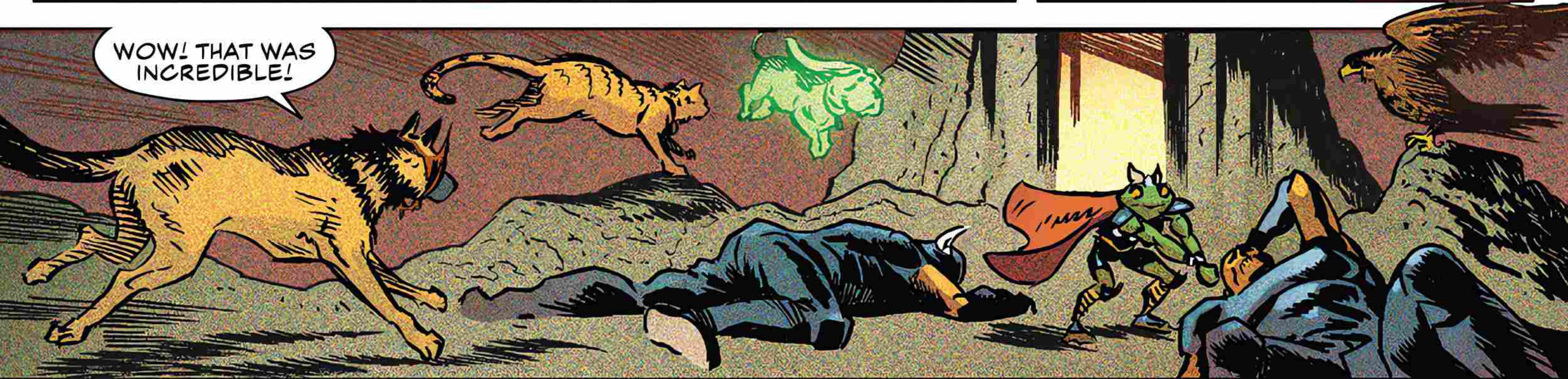
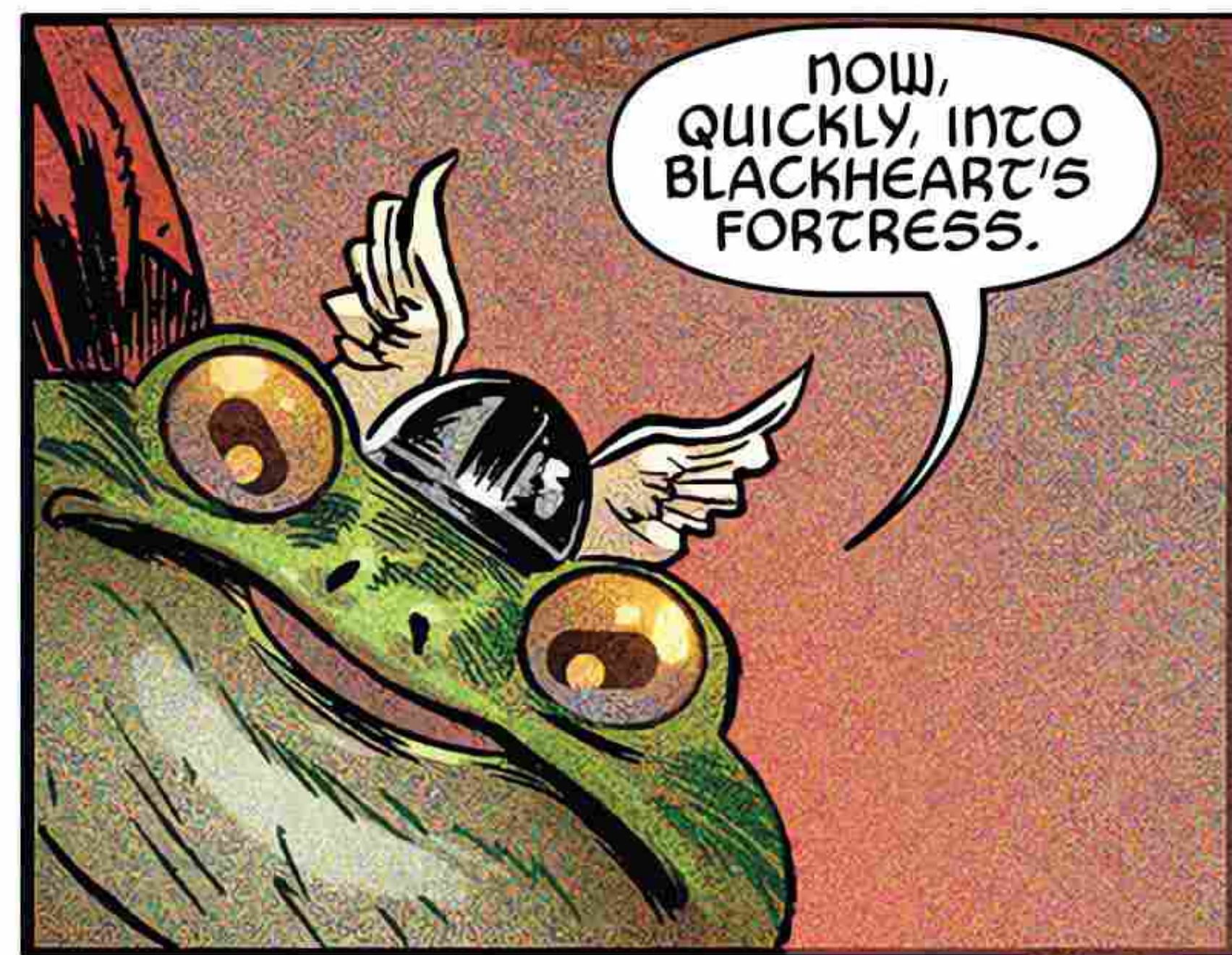
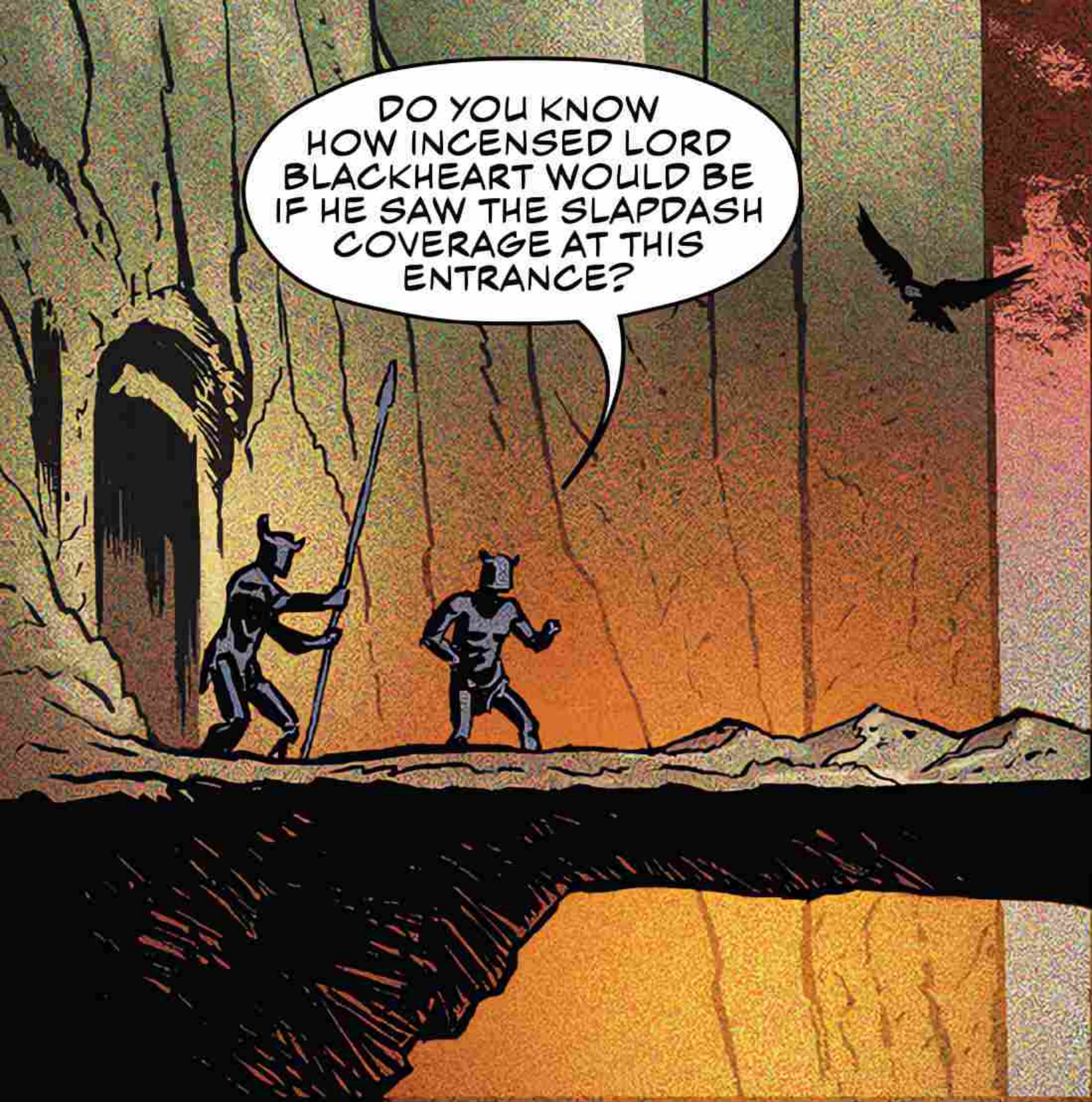
AND
THERE'RE HIS
FORCES ARRIVING.
AN ENTIRE DEMON
ARMY!



HOW ARE
WE SUPPOSED
TO GET IN
WITHOUT BEING
NOTICED?

I SAW A
LIGHTLY GUARDED
ENTRANCE.

AND WE
ARE VERY
SMALL.





IMAGINE MY WEARINESS TO BE TESTED REPEATEDLY IN MY HOME, IN MY KINGDOM, IN MY WORLD BY THESE INSIGNIFICANT VERMIN.

BEFORE, I WISHED TO RAZE THE EARTH, TO WIPE IT FROM EXISTENCE, AS PAYBACK TO THOSE PARTICIPATORY IN MY CRUEL ENTRAPMENT IN THAT PRISON DIMENSION.



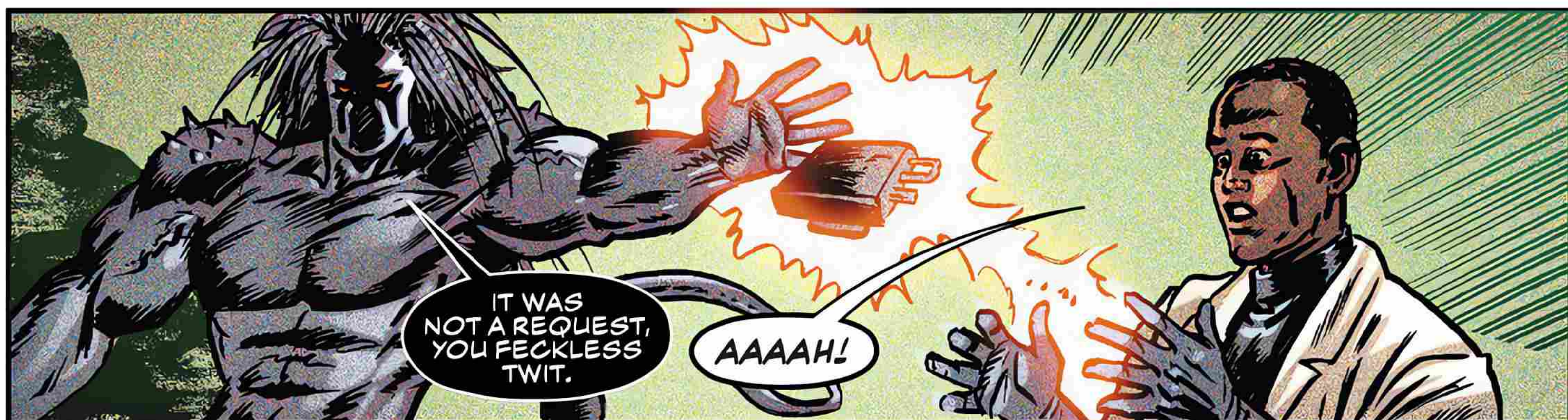
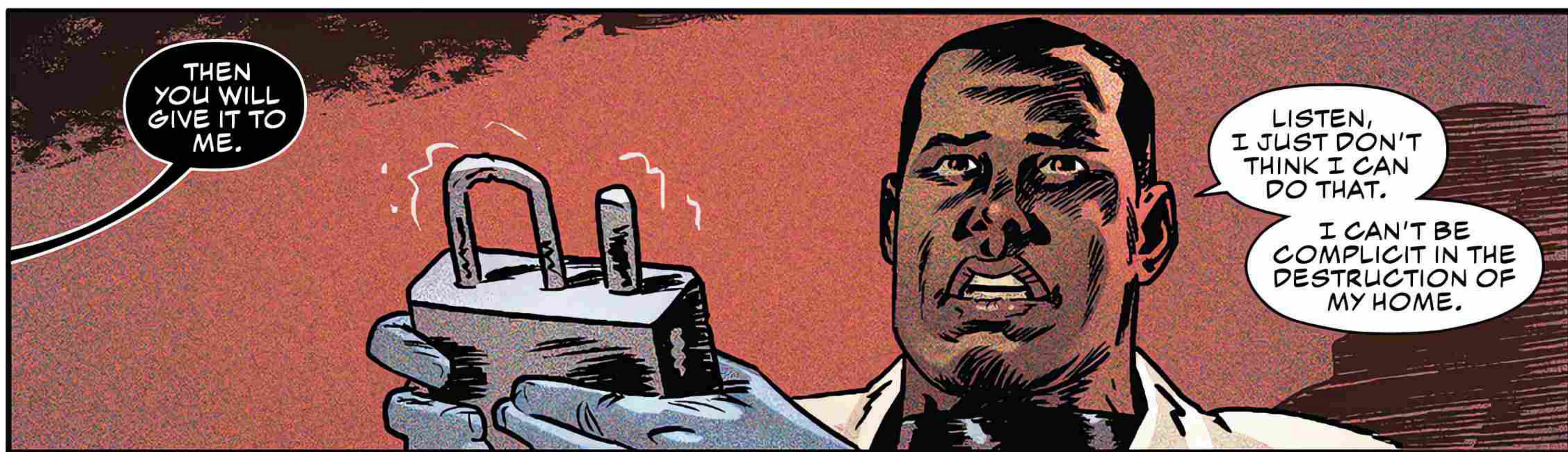
BUT NOW I HAVE ADDED MOTIVATION TO DESTROY A PLACE THAT WOULD CREATE THESE TERRIBLE PESTS THAT PLAGUE ME.

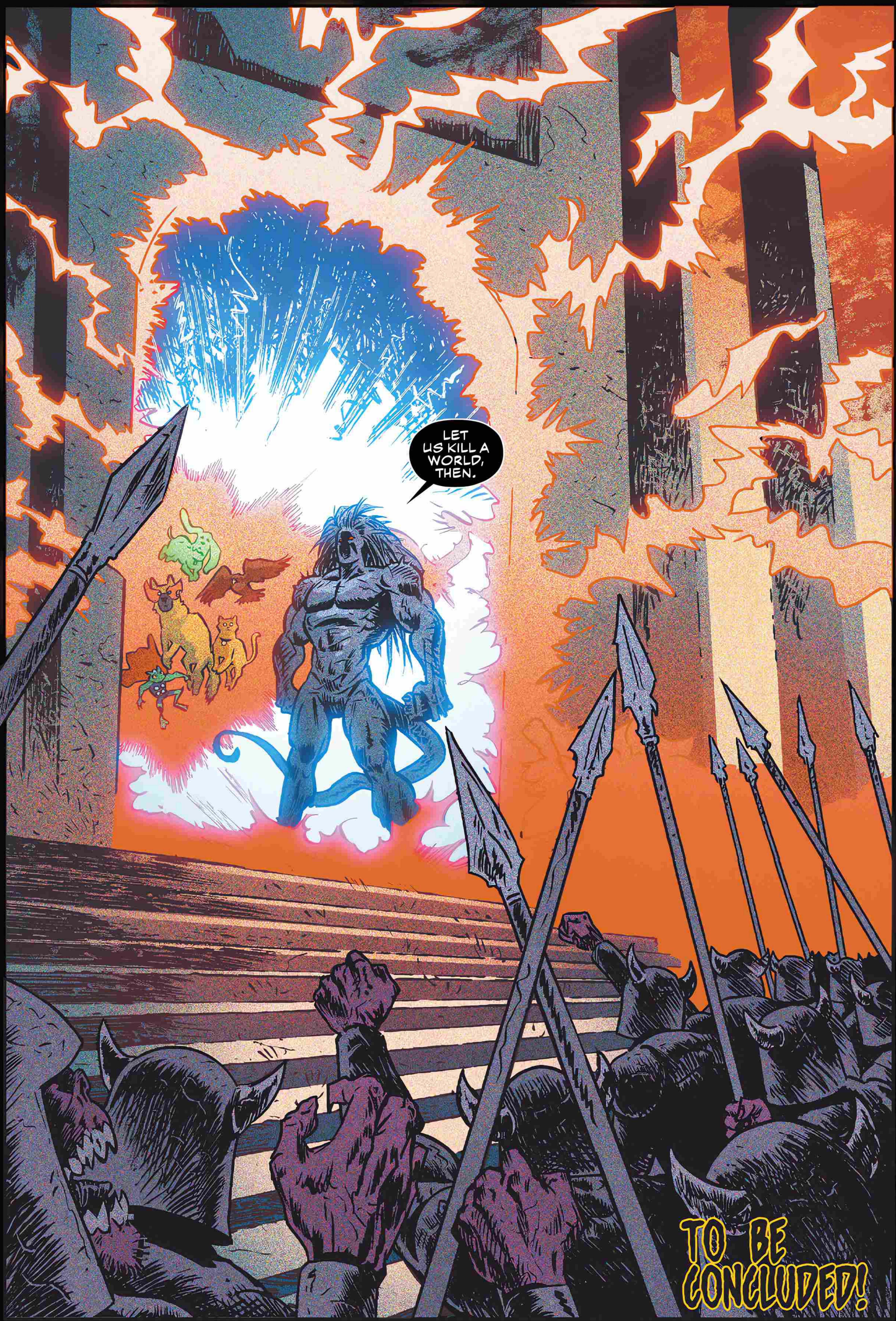
AND I WISH NOTHING MORE THAN FOR THEM TO WATCH AS THEIR ENTIRE PLANET BURNS AND SCREAMS.



IS THE MACHINE READY? CAN I ENACT MY TERRIBLE REVENGE?

IT'S CHARGED UP, BUT--





LET
US KILL A
WORLD,
THEN.

TO BE
CONCLUDED!

NEXT

It's the final stand against Blackheart as Throg, Redwing, Chewie, Lockjaw, Bats and D-Dog put everything they've got into stopping the son of Mephisto from unleashing his army on the world. But one of them won't make it out alive...



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